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COMMENT OF
THE DAY

The Talks Begin

THE Bandung conference has got off to an exhilarating start and it would appear the delegates intend to pull no punches in presenting their viewpoints. If these can be given and taken with good grace the African-Asian nations should have a much healthier respect for and better understanding of each other by the time the conference ends.

The prediction made in some quarters that the Bandung conference would be little more than a mutual admiration society meeting is already being falsified. Nothing could have been more directly critical of Communism than the Iraq delegate's declaration that the system was a "new type of colonialism devoted to conquest and domination." And apart from the accusation which it contained, the observation also inferred that Communist colonialism was worse than Imperialistic colonialism, in that it sought complete subjugation of territories and peoples.

THE Bandung debate on colonialism, however, is not likely to contribute anything particularly constructive on the subject inasmuch as the delegates must be expected to confine themselves to denunciation of the so-called system in round and generalised terms. It will come as a surprise indeed if any of the speakers trouble themselves to distinguish between enlightened colonialism which aims today at giving to colonies political and administrative freedom and the full application of the democratic system, and the colonialism which has for its object the suppression of freedom-political, economic and social.

Nevertheless, colonialism is a relatively side-issue at Bandung. The conference has much broader subjects to consider, and if possible, on which to reach some sort of agreement. Prime among them, because of its practical impact on all of the countries, is economic co-operation. Japan is particularly interested in this item on the agenda. Anything which helps to expand her overseas trade will be welcome, and there will be considerable interest far beyond the boundaries of Indonesia in the proposals which Japan may have ready for the conference.

THE Japanese delegates are probably not expecting too much to result from the Bandung exchange of views and ideas. In terms of trade expansion any agreement must be limited in scope and effects. Several of the countries are relatively poor and have little to offer in the way of trade, and so far as Communist China is concerned, there is the UN strategic embargo which restricts commercial intercourse with the Chinese mainland.

Thus it may be expected that little, if any hard and fast trading agreements will emerge from the Bandung conference, and the delegates will probably have to content themselves with unanimous expressions of opinion on principles for guiding their economic co-operation. This alone could provide something significant for Communist China has very definite ideas. She still favours very much the barter system, and undoubtedly she would prefer any development of trade with Asian and African countries through the aegis of official agencies. If she advances this as basis for expanded economic co-operation, the resultant debate should be lively. And if she succeeds in winning the approval of the conference, a new era in Asiatic trading relations will begin.

MOVE TO BREAK PAPER STRIKE

Free Press Society Formed In London WORKERS WILL BE PLEDGED NEVER TO GO ON STRIKE

London, Apr. 18. The formation of a Free Press Society, which will be staffed by men and women who give an undertaking never to go on strike, was announced here tonight.

It is sponsored initially among others by Lord Myonihan, a Liberal peer, and Mr Edward Martell, who holds a controlling interest in The Recorder, a weekly newspaper circulating chiefly in the London area.

The Free Press Society is being formed to purchase, maintain and run a fully equipped printing works, including newspaper presses capable of an output of millions of copies a day, the announcement said.

It added: "The freedom of the press of Great Britain, by which our liberties are buttressed, has passed into the grip of a handful of trade union leaders, any one of whom commands the power to stop the printing presses of Great Britain."

The printing unions are undoubtedly the strongest unions in the country.

Newspapers and periodicals, books and pamphlets, government reports and stationery can now only be produced with their consent.

The Free Press, which will not necessarily itself publish a newspaper, will be at the disposal of all who wish to use it, including the Labour Party and the trade unions.

"Its use will be barred only to the Communists."

RAILMEN PREPARE

In London, as the newspaper union chiefs discussed the stoppage which has involved 30 newspapers in a net loss of more than £2,000,000, leaders of 70,000 rail workers were putting the finishing touches to their plan for a national strike in 12 days.

The rail union chiefs—members of the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen—have called a strike of members from midnight on May 1 in support of the wage claim.

THE RAIL STRIKE

The threat of a national rail strike—which would hit coal distribution swiftly—stems from Friday's rejection by the railway wage tribunal of a claim put forward by the Associated Society for Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF).

The ASLEF executive called the strike saying the wage scale offered by the British Transport

TUC STEPS IN

Today's meeting of newspaper unions was arranged by leaders of Britain's eight million strong Trades Union Congress with Mr Charles Geddes, the TUC chairman, presiding.

It was attended by leaders of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Electrical Trades Union representing the 700 striking mechanics and electricians, and by representatives of the ten unions within the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation.

About 20,000 non-editorial workers belonging to unions within the federation have lost their jobs as a result of the suspended publication of the national press and the London evening newspapers.

The meeting considered both the causes and circumstances

Indifference To Hairdressing

Brighton, Apr. 18. Hairdressers in a conference here called on the women of Britain to declare war on man's indifference to their art.

They announced at the same meeting that haircuts are going to cost more.

"Men are pretty quick to criticise women's hair styles," Mr. J. E. Eaton said in his presidential address to the 400 delegates of the National Hairdressers' Federation.

"It is time the women of this country went to war against the long-haired, could-not-care-less attitude that too many men in Britain still hold,"—China Mail Special.

S'pore's Chief Minister Receives The Grouasers

Singapore, Apr. 18. The new Chief Minister of Singapore, Mr. David Marshall, today declared "open house for grouasers" and spent seven and a half hours listening to private individuals' complaints.

Mr. Marshall, whose Labour Front won power in Singapore's recent elections, was presented with some knotty problems.

One man wanted to know why he could not start a television service in Singapore.

An 18-year-old English girl said she had a British driving licence. Would Mr. Marshall give her a Singapore licence?

A Chinese widow asked for information about her son detained in prison under the emergency regulations.

Street hawkers wanted to know why the police were unhelpful to them.

And several persons arrived to tell the Chief Minister they had voted for his party in the elections and would get them a job or a job!

Only then did he inform his long list of visitors, fact and sympathy.

Who they voted for was irrelevant, he told them bluntly.

Reuter

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Clearing Decks For Election Campaign

APATHY BIGGEST PROBLEM

London, Apr. 18. Britain's political parties began marshalling their forces today for the May 26 general elections which a growing number of parliamentarians feel may be a closely fought contest.

Business circles—and many Conservatives—are confident that Sir Anthony Eden, the new Prime Minister, will win a fresh mandate from the nation.

But some of the Conservatives are themselves warning against any automatic assumption that the election will see a landslide in their favour.

They appear to share Labour's views that electoral apathy is the politicians' biggest enemy in the forthcoming fight and that the victory will go to the party which is the more efficient in rounding up all its known adherents and bringing them to the polling booths.

Socialists who two months ago were extremely apprehensive of the prospects if there were an early election, appear to be taking fresh heart, now they are confronted with the certainty of an immediate test of strength.

They consider an early summer election more favourable to their chances than to Conservatives after the past Bevanite revolts, in nevertheless said to be the man who in the event saves the left-winger from the Party "chopper."

The Labour campaign is due to open on Wednesday when Mr. Herbert Morrison, deputy leader, meets the National Executive on Thursday. This meeting is to formulate plans for the election campaign, and consider Labour's election manifesto.

Mr. Attlee, though considered the chief sufferer from many of the past Bevanite revolts, is nevertheless said to be the man who in the event saves the left-winger from the Party "chopper."

The Labour campaign is due to open on Wednesday when Mr. Herbert Morrison, deputy leader, just returned from Germany, addressed a conference of 800 Socialist women delegates at Harrogate, Yorkshire.

This conference, representing 420,000 women members of the Labour Party, and opening tomorrow, will pinpoint what may be the major issue of the election—the rising cost of living. Many of the resolutions to be discussed will condemn the government for allowing food and other prices to rise.

TORIES' RECORD

Conservatives declare they do not fear this attack. They claim wages have risen parallel with prices.

They believed their Party's greatest asset for victory is the present government's record of maintaining full employment, abolition of controls and food rationing and the restoration of more "casual" conditions of life for the British citizen. They are also proud that the government has carried out its 1951 election pledge to build 300,000 houses yearly.

EFFECTS OF FEUD

Their movement is still feeling the effects of the long feud between left-winger Aneurin Bevan and its official chiefs. A truce to this struggle was called only a few weeks ago when the Labour "Old Guard," fearing an election was upon them, refrained from sacking the rebellious Weisman from the Party—though warning him this was his last chance.

The Party has to decide what to do with Mr. Bevan now the election has come. He is its most eloquent speaker and can be one of the biggest assets or liabilities in the campaign.

THE KEY MAN

Much may depend on Mr. Clement Attlee, the official Labour leader, who is cutting short a Canadian tour to fly back to London for a special

meeting of Labour's governing

committee on Thursday.

THREE DANGERS

Sir Piers Dixon outlined the dangers that face us:

1. The possibility of further Communist aggression.

2. The risk of the Western world losing the cold war.

3. Slipping into war by a mistake.

A speech set off a small local fire caused by friction at some point of conflict which could spread until it became a wide conflagration.

Perhaps the second and third were the greater risks, he said.

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New Move For Americans' Release

Washington, Apr. 18. A new move to obtain the release of 481 American military men and 40 civilians believed to be held by Communists in China is being made by the American government. It was disclosed here today.

The move, described as "an additional approach," was announced by Senator John McClellan, Democrat chairman of the Senate investigations sub-committee. Reuter

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Negotiation
Is Not
Appeasement
FORMOSA STRAIT
PROBLEM

Toronto, Apr. 18. Sir Piers Dixon, Britain's chief United Nations delegate, said today that to try to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the problem of the Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu "cannot be called appeasement."

He added: "There is no sacrifice or principle involved in this."

Addressing the Men's Canadian Club Sir Piers said the need for negotiation and conciliation was never far from the minds of the British government.

"In this as in everything we work very closely. Indeed with your government and with the other members of the Commonwealth," said Sir Piers.

UTTERLY DIFFERENT

"Some people think that negotiations mean the same as appeasement. But they are utterly different. We must have negotiation, we must not have appeasement," Sir Piers Dixon said.

"We shall have to have negotiations on many subjects when they are ripe for settlement before we can have peace. When one problem is solved by agreement there is always another. But each solution makes easier the solving of the next and helps to build up the climate of peace."

Sir Piers said it was the threat of Communist expansion, combined with the implications of war in the hydrogen age, which made the world so dangerous a place today.

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Strijdom Accuses Nehru
Of HostilityPrime Minister Of Burma
Arrives In India

U Nu the Prime Minister of Burma was accompanied by his wife and their daughter when they arrived at Palam Airport, New Delhi recently. They were greeted by Mr Nehru. Picture shows: Mr Nehru with U Nu and his wife and daughter on arrival at the airport. — Express Photo.

Ex-President's Family
In Gun Battle

SHISHAKLI IN SYRIA

Damascus, Apr. 18. Brigadier-General Adib Shishakli, deposed Syrian President, was reported today to have arrived secretly in Damascus and visited the Prime Minister, Sabri el Assali, 24 hours after a gun battle in which members of Brigadier Shishakli's family were involved.

The clash was at Hama, 80 miles south of Aleppo, between Brigadier Shishakli's family and followers of the "Arab Resurrection Socialist Party."

Ghaleb Shishakli, former Parliamentary Deputy and a cousin of the ex-President, was killed and Wassef Hourani, brother of the "Resurrection" Party leader, Akram Hourani, was seriously wounded and rushed to hospital in Aleppo.

ARMY CONTROL The Army intervened and after 30 minutes, got control of the firing groups and imposed security measures in the city.

Last week in Parliament Akram Hourani bitterly op-

No confirmation of the visitor's identity or of the meeting was available. Security police claimed that he was not Brigadier Shishakli.

Some sources held the mysterious visitor was Haj Amin Huassini, former Mufti of Palestine. But police quarters stressed that there was no reason why if the former Mufti were to visit Syria he should do so incognito.

Brigadier Shishakli was exiled after the overthrow of his Government a year ago by the Army which restored President Hachem el Assali, whom he had ousted in 1951.

Colonel Salih Shishakli, former Commander of the Syrian Frontier Corps, escaped from the country along with his brother. — Reuter.

Karachi, Apr. 18. The Pakistani Law Minister, Mr Hasan Shaheed Sulhawary, said today that the Government had started to compile electoral rolls for the country's first general election.

This would take a year and was in anticipation of the report of the electoral laws reforms commission and the framing of the new constitution. — Reuter.

They could, therefore, be declared "world territory" under the ownership of the United Nations.

Mr Joseph Reeves, Labour Member of Parliament for Greenwich, told Reuter after the reception that M. Faure had wished the project success.

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JERUSALEM AREA DISORDERS

Israel And Jordan Agree On Prevention LOCAL COMMANDER ARRANGEMENT

Woman Wants Birth Control Law Repealed

Paris, Apr. 18. A French woman doctor has advocated that France should repeal her 35-year-old law forbidding birth control.

Madame Larroux Well-Halle, a consulting physician at a Paris hospital, said it was time France followed the lead of the United States, Britain, Holland and Sweden in giving official recognition to birth control.

She said the law of 1920 was adopted too hastily after the heavy loss of lives in World War I, and had been directly responsible for an increase in the number of criminal abortions in France.

"Birth control has always met with doctrinaire opposition in France. This is perfectly all right for those who accept certain dogmas, but it is unjustified in a country which prides itself on allowing individual freedom of conscience," she said.

By setting up marriage guidance councils, as in Britain, the authorities could put the emphasis on "voluntary motherhood" as opposed to "voluntary sterility." — China Mail Special.

GIRL DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Rochester, Apr. 18. Julie Palmer, 11, of Alouez, Wisconsin, died less than a week after Mayo Clinic specialists sewed up a hole in her heart in a rare operation.

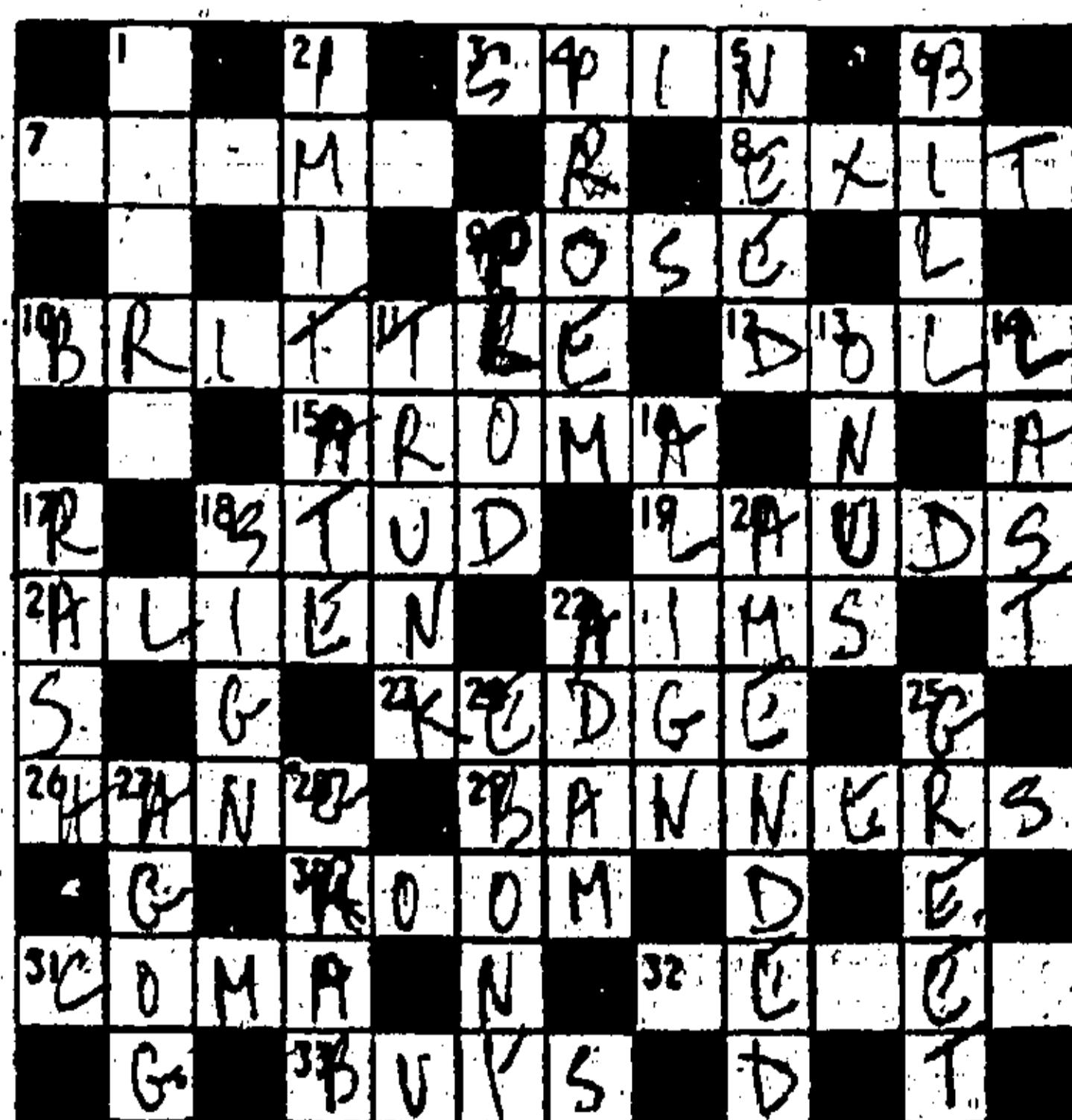
Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Palmer, died yesterday of what doctors called a "post-operative condition."

They did not describe the operation itself as successful as previously announced.

In the operation last Tuesday, doctors employed the recently-developed use of a mechanical heart and lungs to divert Julie's blood while surgeons worked in a "dry field" to repair the hole in her heart.

Her condition had been reported excellent following the operation. — United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle





THE JUNGLE HOUSE

ALTHOUGH I am one of those people who dream almost every night, I have only once had the experience of knowing at the time that I was dreaming.

It happened 28 years ago, and the dream was one I can never forget—not simply because it was unique, at least to me, but because of its startling sequel.

In my dream I was one of the guests at a private dance in a large and pleasant house which was strange to me; and I was sitting on the stairs with an equally strange girl of about my own age—which was then 19.

When I describe her as "strange" I mean that I had never seen this girl before. There was nothing out of the ordinary about her in either looks or character. She was a nice, friendly girl with short, curly hair—on the dark side, I think: not unattractive, but a long way from the category of "dream girl."

'My dream'

There we were, sitting on those unfamiliar stairs, when suddenly she looked at me and said: "I don't know you, do I? Why are you in my dream?"

I smiled and corrected her. "I'm not. You're in my dream."

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed. "I'm dreaming all this!" She pointed at one of the dancers. "Do you know that man?"

I didn't.

"Well, I do," she said triumphantly. "He was our tennis coach at school. That proves it's my dream, doesn't it?"

"No necessarily," I said: for now I recognized the girl who was dancing with the tennis coach. "Do you know his partner—Ann Barrett?"

She didn't.

"Well, I've known Ann for years!"

We sat and stared at each other, baffled. She asked my name. It meant nothing to her. I asked hers.

"Betty Roberts," she said.

Dreams, of course, are like the movies—they dispense with the perambulations of getting from one spot to another. The scene changed, and I was walk-



"It's all right," I assured her.

ing by night with Betty Roberts along a street in Bayswater where I had lived for several years as a child.

I live at the jungle house," she said.

This seemed to prove conclusively that the dream belonged to me, for "the jungle house" was my own private name for the house near the corner with the glass portico. Never had I confided that childhood secret to anyone.

"I used to pass this house regularly on my journeys to and from my first school in Orme Square. Its glass portico—the only one in the street—extended for about ten yards from the front door to a wrought-iron gate set between a pair of high stone columns.

Mostly it was made of plain glass like a conservatory; but it

I turned to tell Betty Roberts all about this—but before I could speak, a little whimpering sound came from her and I saw on her face, as she stared past me along the street, a look of horrified incredulity.

"Sorry I can't return the compliment," she said. "I only seem to dream about spiders. What was he like, this partner of mine? Attractive?"

"Not bad."

"Well, if ever I find myself dancing with a tennis coach, I'll ask him if he knows a Betty Roberts and I'll let you know."

Special journey

But within a year she was married to a man with business in the Far East, and I have never seen her since.

I often went to London when on vacation, and the next time I was there I made a special journey to the street in Bayswater where we used to live. "The jungle house" was still very much as I remembered it, though of course the lapse of about 10 years had reduced it slightly in size.

As I was sauntering past the wrought-iron gate, trying not to look as if the house had any special interest for me, the front door opened and a white-haired lady came out with a watering can. She was dealing with perhaps her sixth potted plant before I took the plunge.

"Excuse me," I said, "does Miss Betty Roberts live here?"

"Well, if ever I find myself dancing with a tennis coach, I'll ask him if he knows a Betty Roberts and I'll let you know."

And surprisingly, there were none from Texas—home of exceedingly rich oil men.

FORTUNE hunters, attention! Twenty-four single American women had incomes of one million dollars or more in 1951.

But, alas, the Internal Revenue Service invests their names with ridiculous secrecy.

They are among 171 Americans with incomes of one million dollars or better in that year.

And, ladies, among them were 21 bachelors. The rest were married men and women or husbands and wives filing jointly.

PROFESSIONAL wiretappers have developed equipment so delicate that the "tap" does not have to make contact with the telephone wire. A tap line need only be placed near to phone wires. Electronic rays pick up the electric impulses. And the eavesdropper can listen with his gadget half a mile away.

HARRUMPHS Assistant Defense Secretary John B. Murphy, "I see no need for this." "This" is a government commission to guard GI morals.

Says Murphy: "A man's a man in or out of the Service. He doesn't become a woman chaser or a drunk just because he enlists."

Presenting the

Tudor Oyster Prince

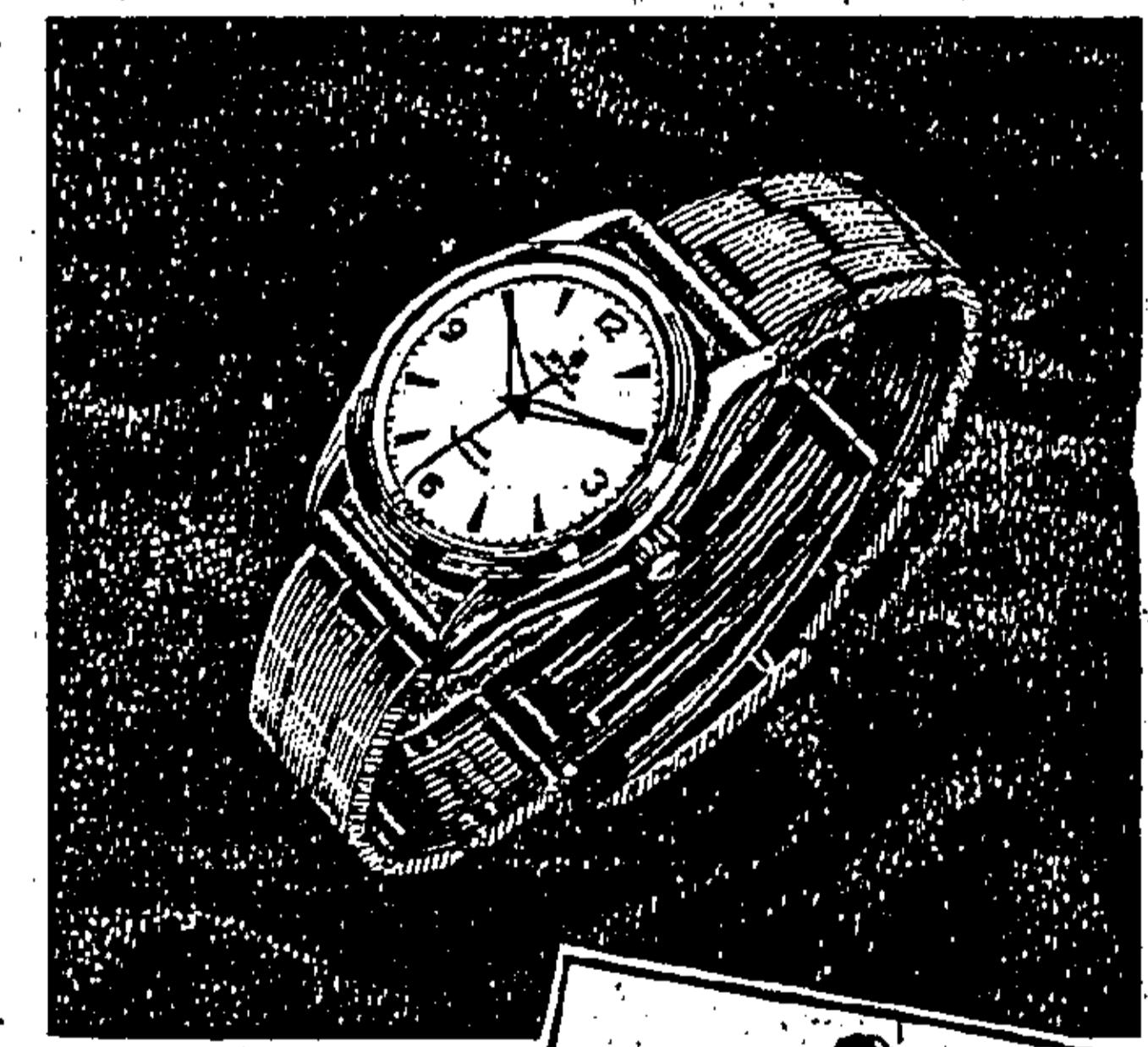
For the man whose purse is modest, yet whose aspirations are high, Rolex of Geneva have specially commissioned the Tudor Oyster Prince.

In many respects, the amazing Tudor Oyster Prince matches the most expensive wrist-watches. For Rolex of Geneva have endowed this watch with the famous Oyster waterproof case and the infallible "rotor" self-winding mechanism.

Thus we have a magnificent watch, thoroughly waterproofed, automatically wound, yet priced at a moderate level.

Rolex of Geneva have submitted the Tudor Oyster Prince to the most rigorous tests ever devised for a self-winding wrist-watch. So impressive were the results of these tests, that it has been decided to make them the subject of a world-wide advertising campaign. The first advertisement in this series is reproduced below.

For those of your customers who longingly at a Rolex Perpetual, but lack the means to buy one, show them the Tudor Oyster Prince. In its field, this is undoubtedly the finest watch Swiss skill and experience have ever produced. It is retailed to the public, as illustrated.



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This advertisement, the first of the new series, features the "Trial of Destruction." Six Tudor Oyster Princes were worn, one after the other, by a workman who spent a total of 30 hours operating a pneumatic drill. As the chisel of the drill bit hit granite, each watch suffered over 1,000,000 tremendous shocks. Yet the Tudor watches emerged unharmed and functioning perfectly!

TUDOR
Oyster Prince

• THIRD in a series of stories by famous authors that will keep you guessing

Today's tale is told by

T. E. B. CLARKE

Passport to Picnic . . . The Blue Lamp and Alexander Hill Hob . . . some of the films which have put T. E. B. Clarke among the top screen-writers. He has won—Venice film festival best-script award; a Hollywood Oscar (one of the few Britons to do so) and an Honours List CBE (in 1952).

Clarke, known as "Tibby," was born at Watford in 1907; served with the Royal Engineers in London; lived with his wife and two children (girl and boy) in an Elizabethan house at Oxford, Surrey; spends a lot of spare time at the races.

And then I saw that the glass portico wasn't there any more. All that remained of the "jungle house" was a blackened facade and the sockets of vanished windows through which the stars were shining. The place had been gutted by fire.

I looked again at Betty

Roberts, and suddenly I was laughing at her stricken expression. "It's all right," I assured her. "It doesn't matter—because it isn't part of my dream!"

Yet my words brought her no comfort. She stood there sadly shaking her head, gazing in silence at the ruins of "the jungle house."

Then I was awake in bed in my room at Cambridge.

Scribbled down

Because it was so unlike any other dream I'd ever had, I conquered the temptation to turn over and go to sleep again. I got out of bed while its details were still fresh in mind and scribbled them down in my lecture notebook.

During the next few days I went carefully through the newspapers, looking for a report of some Bayswater fire. Rather to my surprise, I found nothing.

Then I came home for the vacation, and one of the first friends I saw as I walked out of my village station was Ann Barrett, the girl who had been dancing in my dream with Betty Roberts's tennis coach.

I told Ann about it. She was amazed and, I think, rather pleased to hear I'd been dreaming of her.

"Sorry I can't return the compliment," she said. "I only seem to dream about spiders. What was he like, this partner of mine? Attractive?"

"Not bad."

"Well, if ever I find myself dancing with a tennis coach, I'll ask him if he knows a Betty Roberts and I'll let you know."

I don't know quite what I'd have done next if she'd nodded—but she didn't.

"I'm afraid you've come to the wrong house."

So that was that.

Always there . . .

Gradually that singular dream lost its early fascination. Now and then, if I was anywhere near "the jungle house," I would keep an eye open to see if the place was still there, and it always was.

Occasionally, meeting someone named Roberts, I would ask if they had a Betty in the family. It would have been exciting to meet her and inquire if, by some phenomenon, she had had a dream which was the counterpart of mine.

The war came, and I found myself a Police War Reserve stationed at West Hampstead. When the blitz was on, I wondered if "the jungle house" had survived.

We police were sometimes detailed for a tour of duty in a neighbouring division which had suffered more than ours the previous night; and on one of these occasions I was sent to the Bayswater area.

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He's A Match For Plotters Against Peace

By James Wickenden

London, common with Sir Winston—HAROLD Macmillan in the combination of artistry and practical sense.

With these qualities he was able to create an all-time British building record by erecting more than 300,000 new houses a year as Tory housing minister.

That is his main achievement to date. It is one which will be the bedrock of Tory success in the next election: for according to Nuffield College researchers, housing was the chief issue in voters' minds in the crucial election of 1945.

After a conventional education at Eton, then an Honours degree at Oxford—he went into the Guards in the First World War. He came out with three wounds and the plumb post of ADC to Canada's Governor-General, whose daughter he married.

Although he entered Parliament in 1924, it was not until the Second World War that he began to make his mark, rising via Parliamentary Secretaries to vital war jobs MACMILLAN like smoothing

Under Churchill he has been Minister for Defence, and naturally much of his work here has been secret. But the muffled sounds that have emerged from the military world show that he has been at the helm during the most profound changes and developments in war science.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting at which there were vital and sweeping defence decisions, was guided to a great extent by him. The sensational British White Paper on defence was his work, and the decision for Britain to make the H-bomb was also probably largely his.

During the last few years there have been constant Parliamentary whispers that he would succeed Sir Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office—a post sufficiently great to satisfy his decidedly hidden but strong ambition for high place.

Not Spectacular

And now that he is in the job, what kind of a Foreign Secretary will he present to the world?

Certainly not a spectacular one. Even less than Eden does he aspire to oratory or flashbulb diplomacy.

But as a match for even the most subtle plotters against peace he is a perfect choice. He well knows the moves that could lead to war. He is at the same time capable of creating his own far-reaching policies.

Something of an enigma wrapped in charm, Macmillan can, however, be trusted to carry on the tradition of Eden's straight dealing.

And even more significant, Churchill could never have resigned without assuring himself that the country's most vital post—next to the Premiership—was in more than adequate hands.

BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

JAMES COOPER

investigates the problem of men who prefer to go to jail just to get a meal—a story set in a background of bustle and boom.

Montreal, Sunday

slushy from a one-foot fall of snow, or railway goods wagons at freezing temperature.

The position came to light with the report that Canada has now 600,000 unemployed, a post-war record and three times the 1948 figure. This is roughly equal to what 2,000,000 unemployed would mean to Britain.

Canada still has more people working than ever before, but her severe winters mean that there are always jobless at this time of the year. And the bigger her growth, the bigger the seasonal unemployment now at its peak.

Very few, if any, of the homeless and hungry in Montreal

tonight are British immigrants.

They usually arrive with some resources or with some Canadian relatives as sponsors.

But Bernard Finestone, head of the special committee of Montreal social services set up to deal with the problem, warns: In the future British immigrants may find themselves among the down-and-outs at this time of year.

He said today: "There is nothing for the honest, hard-working guy who is temporarily out of a job if he has not worked 25 weeks to qualify for unemployment benefit."

But in winter immigrants should be warned that the streets of Canada are lined with snow, not uranium.

Says Finestone: "Soon the sun will shine, the ice will melt, the port will reopen, and there will be jobs."

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MAESTRO ON THE ATTACK



England's veteran soccer star, Stanley Matthews, of Blackpool (nearer camera), in a duel for possession with Arsenal left-back Evans during their First Division match at Highbury. Arsenal won 3-0. Reuterphoto.

England, Rumania And Japan Unbeaten In Corbillon Cup Groups

Utrecht, Apr. 18.

England, Rumania and Japan tonight emerged as Group winners in the Marcel Corbillon Cup event (Women's teams) of the World Table-Tennis championships.

All came through with unbeaten records and without losing an individual game.

The splendid play of the Japanese girls agains Czechoslovakia gained them a well-earned victory and entry to the Group Finals as winners in their section. England and Rumania were the other Group winners.

Hard-hitting, featured the Japanese play and the Czechs had to be on the alert throughout to meet the fierce onslaughts.

Krejceva showed most fight by the European team and her 21 points against the always dangerous Eguchi was a fitting reward to her bid for victory, which however was denied her.

Tanaka gave Vynanova no chance, dominating play all the while until near the end of the second game when the Czech showed some fight.

The combination of Eguchi and Watonabe in doubles was brilliant and the force of their shots surprised the onlookers who could not imagine such power from such frail bodies.

In the second game the Czechs with a fine defence and

THE RESULTS

CORBILLON CUP

Group Two

Japan beat Czechoslovakia 3-0.

Details of the Japanese win against Czechoslovakia in the Corbillon Cup were:

Fujie Eguchi beat Eliska Krejceva 21-21, 21-12.

Yoshiko Tanaka beat Hana Vynanova 21-7, 21-17.

Fujie Eguchi and Kilkko Saarinen beat Eliska Krejceva and Lubusa Grafkova 21-12, 21-19.

This success put Japan into the Inter-Group finals, having won all their six matches.

GROUP THREE

England beat Austria 3-0.

Rosanna Rowe beat Linda Rumpf-Werl 21-16, 21-17.

Diane Rowe beat Trude Pritzl 21-7, 21-17.

Diane and Rosanna Rowe beat Trude Pritzl and Fritz Lauber 21-14, 21-11.

Swaything Cup: Japan beat Yugoslavia 5-1.

The detailed results of the match between Japan and Yugoslavia played for the Swaything Cup Group Three are:

Ichiro Ogimura beat Vilim Harangozo 21-18, 21-14.

Yoshie Tomita beat Zarko Dolinar 21-18, 21-16, 21-14.

Toshikai Tanaka defeated by Josip Vogrin 22-20, 17-21, 10-21.

Ichiro Ogimura beat Zarko Dolinar 21-11, 21-13.

Toshikai Tanaka beat Vilim Harangozo 21-17, 21-12.

Yoshie Tomita beat Josip Vogrin 22-20, 21-13.

Final order in the Corbillon Cup groups:

GROUP ONE

P W L F A

Rumania 6 6 0 18 0

Hungary 6 5 1 15 3

Scandinavia 6 4 2 12 7

Yugoslavia 5 3 3 10 10

Bulgaria 6 2 4 7 14

Denmark 6 0 5 4 17

Belgium 6 0 6 3 18

GROUP TWO

P W L F A

Japan 6 6 0 18 0

France 6 5 1 15 3

Czechoslovakia 6 4 2 13 7

Egypt 6 2 4 7 13

Ireland 6 1 5 4 17

Switzerland 6 0 6 2 18

GROUP THREE

P W L F A

England 7 7 0 21 0

Austria 7 6 1 18 4

Wales 7 5 2 15 9

United States 7 4 3 13 11

Sweden 7 2 5 14 18

Germany 7 2 5 10 18

Italy 7 1 6 4 19

Switzerland 7 0 7 4 21

United Press

TOUCHER THAN FIGHTING, ROCKY FINDS

Calif., Apr. 18. The World Heavyweight Champion, Rocky Marciano, took a day off from his work-outs today and spent his time posing for an oil painting by artist Raphael Pricer.

Marciano, who defends his title against Don Cockell on May 18, did 10 miles of road-work this morning but did not have any gym work or boxing scheduled.

"Honestly, posing for this picture is tougher than fighting," said Marciano after a two-hour sitting during which he was very tense. United Press.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARY WONG, DIANA YUNG TO MEET IN WOMEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES FINAL

By "TOUCHWOOD"

New Method's Mary Wong lived up to expectations when she qualified for the Women's Junior Singles final with an easy straight sets victory over Miss S. K. Ho, winning at 11-3, 11-0 at the Craigengower Cricket Club last night.

Mary will meet Diana Yung the other finalist for the coveted Women's Junior Singles title. This encounter should be the match of the women's events as both Mary and Diana are of the same standard.

While the odds are against Mary, it remains to be seen whether she can bring out the fighting qualities that she displayed last night in another match — the Women's Doubles semi-final when, in partnership with Miss R. Marques, they beat Misses C. Ho and Mrs. H. Poon 11-15, 8-15.

Mary was not to be blamed for being eliminated in the Women's Doubles. She played a sterling game, covering her partner, but the concentrated attack on Miss Marques left her helpless. In fairness to Miss Marques she did her best to avert a straight sets defeat.

It looks like Diana Yung is well set to capture the Women's Singles and Doubles titles in her first attempt. Last night she was playing good badminton to smother the opposition from Mary Wong and R. Marques to enter the Doubles final.

The Men's Singles have reached the last four. S. K. Wong was treated to a shock when R. A. Remedios took the first set at 15-11, but in the subsequent sets Remedios lost his touch for Wong to win 11-15, 15-2, 15-2.

Wong, one of the favourites for the title, had the measure of his opponent once he settled down.

It was Wong's accurate placement and neat net drops that took the wind out of Remedios. Wong led 11-0 and again 9-0 in the second and three sets before Remedios was able to break the duck off Wong's hit-outs.

Wong's next opponent will be Yung Kuen-cheong, whom he should have no difficulty beating to qualify for the final. The other finalists are George Ma and Wong Wal-hung. This encounter will be a fifty-fifty affair with the odds slightly in favour of Wal-hung.

In the Men's Junior Doubles, R. Nunes and Remedios made Carl Myatt and Francis Boey look like novices when they won 15-3, 15-11. Myatt and Boey had no answer to the fast-hitting Nunes and Remedios.

The Senior Men's Singles and Doubles start tonight at Club de Recreio in conjunction with the Junior events starting at 8 p.m.

Nearly 90 Entries For Colony Boxing Championships

The tremendous interest displayed in the forthcoming Colony Boxing Championships to be decided next Wednesday at Southern Playground is shown in the provisional entries — nearly 90 — handed in last night.

This first attempt to stage a full scale fight programme by the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association has been tackled with an enthusiasm and keenness which promises success.

At the Meeting held at the Missions to Seamen last night with Mr. L. C. Young in the Chair, it was revealed that additional entries would be forthcoming from units of the Royal Navy not in port at present. And the possibility of 100 fighters participating in the preliminaries at the Missions to Seamen on Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, is envisaged.

Entries comprised members from five affiliated clubs, Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Hongkong Amateur Boxing Club, and Hongkong Regiment — and one individual (unattached).

Prior to the receipt of entries by the Hon. Secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted, and it was revealed that the HKABA were now full affiliated members of the AIBA the international body governing amateur boxing the world over.

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

To permit late entries from the naval units, it was proposed that the closing date for entries be put back until this Friday, when the absolute dead-line be set for 5 p.m. Following this the draw for the various weight divisions and final arrangements will be made.

Seating plans for the final Wednesday, April 26 — were produced and these showed 400 reserved ringside and near ringside seats and 1,800 unreserved stand-seats.

Special provision to provide meals for boxers and officials after the fights, both in the preliminaries and the finals, have been made.

The HKABA announced that a number of fans who have previously indicated a wish to act as judges and referees would be given a trial during the preliminaries. Anyone, however, who feels that he is capable and is desirous of official

Mr. McGrath's horses in England are trained by Willie Stephenson and there have been few raids from their Irish stable, before this policy is to undergo a change and they will attack from Ireland on a world-wide scale.

Seamus McGrath already intends to send the four-year-old Arctic Way to run for the 100,000-dollar San Juan Capistrano

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FANLING GOLF

P. G. Cornish was the winner of a medal competition played over the Old Course during the week-end with a return of 85-13-Nett 71. A. F. Sulcliffe being in second place with 80-8-74 and F. Yeh, third, with Nett 75.

The competition over the New Course resulted in a tie between Dr J. Gray (89-18=71) and E. C. Drown (85-14=71). Dr J. Gray being declared winner by virtue of his score of Nett 24 for the last six holes against Nett 23 returned by E. C. Drown.

Third place on this course was occupied by L. L. Shaw who returned 80-8-Nett 72.

HANDICAP REVISIONS

The following handicap revisions have been recently announced:

F. Ranken: 3; W. Van Aalst: 8; G. O. W. Stevens: 8; L. L. Shaw: 1; Black: 12; E. Elliott: 12; F. L. G. Hall: 12; L. G. King: 12; Frank Yeh: 13; F. F. F. Watkinson: 13; K. Faris: 13; S. B. B. Miller: 13; W. C. Webster: 13; P. Lindberg: 19; N. D. Bookter: 20; B. G. D. Miller: 21; J. A. Anderson: 22; N. Miller: 22; A. H. Beckford: 23; W. C. Lannigan: 24; F. McAdam: 24; J. R. McAulane: 24.

RHKGC v. SERVICES

A golf match between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a team representing the Services will be played over 30 holes at Fanling on Sunday. Starting times and pairings are as follows: 8 a.m. the first in each case.

Old Course—9:15 a.m. J. D. Mackie/Hunter v. Brown: 9:20. D. L. Anderson v. Major A. G. S. Edgar: 9:24. J. R. Collie v. Captain F. H. J. Browne: 9:28. F. Ranken v. Captain H. F. H. Miller: 9:30. E. Elliott v. Captain S. B. B. Miller: 9:34. H. W. E. Heath v. Lt. J. B. Walker: 9:44. R. D. Bell v. Lt. Col. P. H. F. P. Cookson: 9:48. Lt. Col. P. H. Carey: 9:52. J. J. Cowperthwaite v. W/O D. Gibson: 9:56. A. G. S. McCallum v. 2/Lt. A. H. Beckford: 10. W. C. Falconer v. Captain H. Burt: 10.

1:30 p.m. Mackie/Hunter v. Brown: 1:35. D. L. Anderson/Sulcliffe v. Edgar/Jenkins: 1:40. Collins/Moodie v. Browne/Hall: 1:45. Ranken/Pearce v. Huynh/Huynh: 1:50. Bell/Gray v. Biggar/Kennedy: 1:54. Heath/Brown: 1:58. Heath/Brown: 2:02. Heath/Brown v. Walker/Owens: 2:05. Bell/Leitch v. Miller/Monck-Mason: 2:10. Shoenmaker/Coleman: 2:15. Lannigan/Brown/Cowperthwaite/Shaw: 2:20. McCallum/Vaughn: 2:25. Gibson/Baxter: 2:30. McCallum/Vaughn v. Beckford/Elrick: 2:35. Falconer/Dunn v. Burt/Kendall.

New Course—9:15 a.m. F. D. Hunter v. Captain J. M. C. Thornton: 9:20. A. F. Sulcliffe v. Captain H. F. H. Miller: 9:24. F. Ranken v. Captain G. Hall: 9:28. L. A. Pearce v. 2/Lt. P. J. Hughes: 9:32. W. N. Gray v. Captain D. A. Kennedy: 9:36. Colcham v. Captain R. B. Brown: 9:40. Captain R. B. Brown v. Captain R. B. Owens: 9:44. J. R. Leitch v. Major R. L. Monck-Mason: 9:48. A. B. Coleman v. Major E. L. D. Miller: 9:52. W. S. Vaughan v. Major C. D. Elrick: 9:56. K. W. Dzung v. Lt. G. R. Kendall.

LADIES' SECTION

The Lady Members of the Fanling Golf Club have challenged the Lady Members of the Shek-O Country Club to a match to be played at Fanling on Friday, April 22. The starting times and players are as follows with Fanling players named first:

Old Course—10 a.m. Mrs. Hayes-Dawson/Grove: 10:10. Mrs. Harrison/Harris: 10:10. Mrs. Wilkinson—Mrs. Barton: 10:15. Mrs. Birrell—Mrs. Hunter: 10:20. Mrs. Brooks—Mrs. Cleland: 10:20. Mrs. Hart—Mrs. Anderson: 10:20. Mrs. Collie—Mrs. Sinclair: 10:25. Mrs. Orr—Mrs. Backe: 10:40. Mrs. Colman—Mrs. N. Gray: 10:45. Mrs. A. M. Brown—Mrs. M. Gray.

New Course—10 a.m. Mrs. Gordon—Mrs. Neale: 10:05. Mrs. Leitch—Mrs. Taggart: 10:10. Mrs. McCann—Mrs. Shattock: 10:15. Mrs. Vaughan—Mrs. Viles: 10:20. Mrs. Vaughan—Mrs. Gregg: 10:25. Mrs. Bishop—Mrs. Steers: 10:30. Mrs. Vaughan—Mrs. Viles: 10:40. Mrs. Paton—Mrs. Cleary: 10:45. Mrs. Lindeman—Mrs. Morrison: 10:50.

Nominate YOUR

Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.
(Signed)

TAKE YOUR CUE FROM HORACE LINDRUM

Know Your Angles

Believe me, the problem of overcoming snookers can be just as disturbing to the professional player as to the amateur enthusiast. But most notable professionals have a first class knowledge of billiards. And knowledge of this game not only helps them to get out of snookers, but also helps in laying them. Mental pictures of angles come more easily to the mind of the billiard player and to know about angles is one of the "mysts" for the snooker player.

I have always thought that had my uncle, Walter Lindrum, taken to Championship Snooker, he would have proved himself difficult to beat because of his superior ability at billiards. His positional play is second to none and his ability to make strokes depending on angles that most players would never dream of considering would put him well ahead when it came to the modern safety type of play.

If you are a billiards player, you will have the additional advantage of being able to distinguish quickly the different angles made by block rubber cushions and strip rubber cushions. There is a considerable difference between the effect of these two on angles.

The block rubber cushion is very fast. If you are a good player, it is advisable, when playing on a table fitted with these, to use the "sun" or "screw" strokes for positional play rather than to rely on cushion play; the block rubber, unless felted, makes a much steeper angle than that made by strip rubber.

I am going to illustrate in Diagram 'B' the use of "side" for ensuring the correct angles. But first have a look at the position of the balls in Diagram 'A'. Set

Diagram 'A' shows the balls up on the table and play to overcome that snooker. Then compare what you did with my notes.

In Diagram 'B' you will observe that I have shown two ways to hit the pink. The first stroke, tracer 'A', is played without the use of "side" off the bottom cushion, so the cue-ball makes contact with the top left-hand side cushion before contacting the pink. The advantage of this stroke is that it allows you a big margin of error from the side cushion to the pink. This would not be so if you played to hit the pink directly off the bottom cushion.

Two shields for the winners and the runners-up of the competition, have been donated by the Hongkong Bottlers.

The competition, although open to all mini-soccer teams in Hongkong and Kowloon, requires that participants become affiliated members of the HKMFA and entries will be accepted only upon receipt of the affiliation fee.

A limited number—30 teams only—will be accepted and entries after the first 30 have been received will not be entertained.

Each team will consist of ten players (including the captain), but only seven will play in each match.

Applications for entry forms are to be made to the HKMFA, 1, O'Brien Road (Tel. 74652) and entries will close on April 30. Intending participants are advised to note that two photographs of each player are to be attached to the entry forms when it is sent in for registration.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Soccer
Div. I: Eastern v RAF (Club) 4 p.m.
Div. II: 'A' Army v St. Joseph's (Soc) 5 p.m.; Kwong Wah v CAA (CH) Both matches at 6 p.m.

Div. II 'B': RAMC v REME, C.U.B. v Sailors. Both matches at Happy Valley 6 p.m.

Hockey
Men's International: Portugal v Ireland v England (KCP) 5.30 p.m.

Badminton
Colony Cup at Cecrelo 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Soccer
Div. I: KMB v Kwong Wah (CH) 6 p.m.; 'A' Gymnastic v Club (CH); Kitchee v Police (Navy). Both matches at 6 p.m.

Div. II 'B': Jardine v Dredger; Telephonists v United Sailors. Both matches at Happy Valley 6 p.m.

Hockey
Men's International: Portugal v Ireland (KCP) 5.30 p.m.

Badminton
Colony Cup at J.C.C. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Soccer
Div. I: South China v CAA (CH) 6 p.m.; 'C' v Friends (Soc) 8 p.m.

Div. II 'B': Transport v Friends (Soc) 6 p.m.; 'C' v Dredger; Telephonists v United Sailors. Both matches at 6 p.m.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 18.

Results of Rugby matches played tonight were:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 20, Saint Helen's 3.

Bailey 21, Bramley 21.

Belle Rangers 13, Salford 7.

Halifax 21, Featherstone 2.

Hull Rovers 10, Leigh 29.

Oldham 5, Hull 18.

Rochdale Hornets 12, Wigan 7.

Widnes 7, Liverpool City 12.

RUGBY UNION

Northampton 0, Leicester 8.

Penryn 11, Ebbw Vale 12.

Redruth 9, Bridgwater 11.

Abalon 3, Rovers 1.

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At a luncheon of the Variety Club of Great Britain at the Savoy Hotel, London, Dr Roger Bannister is pictured receiving the Helms Trophy from Mr Harold Abrahams, Honorary Treasurer of the British Amateur Athletic Board and Vice-President of the Amateur Athletic Association.

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SEVENTH IMPRESSION

MEMORIES
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DiMaggio bantered with the
Press for the first time after her
marriage. Instead he's planning weekends at a
750-acre ranch which he bought
last month for a cool \$110,000.
It's a Bob Hope Enterprise.
Lida investment.

You might wonder how I
know these figures, for houses,
ranches, contracts, sales.
Generally they are published.
Or Press agents blithely tell
you. Such as "Greer Garson's
new bathroom with everything
in pink and costume over
\$2,000. There are three other
bathrooms in the house, trifling
affairs."

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The loveliest woman was
Grace Kelly, casually charming,
graceful and poised, no makeup
except a little powder and lip
stick, and beautiful even with
tears of joy run down her
cheeks. Most uncomfortable
in dinner-jacket was Marlon Brando
but he kissed Miss Kelly
gently for the cameramen.

In Judy Garland's room at
the hospital, a television camera
waited in case Bob Hope called
for her. Judy was quoted as
saying: "My Oscar's right here."
Her third child, a son, Name
Joseph, Wiley Lulu.

Considered extremely rude
and inconsiderate was James
Mason who said he'd be on hand
to present an Award. Instead
his secretary called at the last
minute to say he'd gone to San
Francisco.

And although to many of us
it seemed years late, the
presentation of an Award to
Greta Garbo by the Academy
of Motion Pictures Arts and
Sciences had popular approval.
In New York, Nancy Kelly
accepted for GG, and an
Academy spokesman told the

Press: "She was too good to be true."
Kim Novak, Columbia's
newest blonde star, says she
won't get married this summer
as rumoured. "I'd rather wait
until I'm better established in
pictures," she told me. The
main who was supposed to be
the one to give an answer
was Marlon Brando, which will give her an
alternative to the does.

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NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be
closed for the transaction of
public business on Thursday,
21st April 1955 (The Birth-
day of Her Majesty The
Queen).

Hongkong, 19th Apr., 1955.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ROPE
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixty-Sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Share-
holders will be held at the
offices of the Company, No. 9 Ice House Street, Fourth
Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th May 1955, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ended 31st December 1954, and to trans-
act the ordinary business of
the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed
from Thursday, 21st April
1955 until Thursday, 5th May
1955, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors:
Shewin-Tomes & Co., Ltd.
R. V. LEDERHOFER,
Director,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 15th Apr., 1955.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SS. "TAI YUAN"
Arrived 17th April, 1955.
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Godden &
Douglas of Hong Kong & Kowloon
Wharf Co., Ltd. on 21st April and Thursday,
21st April, 1955, and consignee's
representatives are requested to be
present during survey.

BUTTERFLY & SWIRE,
Agents,
Australian-Oriental Line Ltd.
The China Navigation Co., Ltd.

A-Bomb Fall-Out
May Have
Landed In US

San Francisco, Apr. 18.

Dr Jacob Furth of the Boston Children's
Cancer Research Foundation said last night that
a fall-out from Russian atom-bomb blast may have
showered radioactive material on the United
States.

Dr Furth, speaking at the meeting of the
American Association for Cancer Research, said
that a strange 100-fold increase of iodine was
found in the thyroid glands of cattle slaughtered
in the Mid-West some time after indications of a
radioactive fall-out. He gave no date for the
discovery of the blast but said that the increase of
iodine was found by Dr L. Van Middlesworth of
the University of Tennessee Medical School.

(The Atomic Energy Commission announced
evidence of uncontrolled growth typical of cancer.
This was perhaps because some
regulating element of riboflavin
was absent in the dye.

The bio-chemist's conclusion
was that the dye and riboflavin
are apparently antagonists and
it is possible that this antagonism
leads to a substitution of dye
for riboflavin in both rats
and mice.

MAY BE PRESENT
Finally, he suggested that
the absence of a growth-
regulating factor in the dye
substitute, which may be
present in riboflavin, results
in uncontrolled cell growth.

He cautioned that a great
deal more research must be
carried out to test the validity
of the theory. —United Press.

A bio-chemist told the meeting that
he may have found an
explanation for cancer in a half-
forgotten flask of mouldering
fungus.

Dr David Salzberg, of Palo
Alto, California, an American
Society scholar, said that flask
of fungus at least suggested a
theory of cancer formation when
it sprang back to a vigorous life
after laying half-forgotten among
other experiments.

Dr Salzberg said that his dis-
covery of the fungus' remarkable
growth during experiments with a cancer-inducing dye
called "butter yellow." He was
comparing the dye's effect upon
plant growth with its effect on
rats.

His findings indicated that
some cells of both plants and
animals "were 'fooled' into
using the dye in place of
riboflavin (Vitamin B2), a factor
in growth. It is possible, he
said, that the substitution offers
these cells an opportunity to

Another
Charge
Against
Saar Accord

Saarbruecken, Apr. 18.
A second plaint against
the Franco-German Saar
agreement will be laid before
the West German Constitutional
Court at Karlsruhe this week claiming
that the agreement offends the West German
constitution.

About 30 Saarlanders, members
of various German parties, today authorised Dr Heinrich
Schneider, legal adviser to the
banned Democratic Party of the
Saar, to take this action.

This plaint will allege that
the constitutional rights of one
million Germans living in the
Saar would be infringed if the
agreement takes effect.

OTHER LINKS
The Constitutional Court to-
day received the written plaint
of the West German Social Democratic
Party against the agreement signed in Paris and
linked with the other Paris
treaties to rearm West Germany.

The Party, which instituted
the plaint together with a few
members of the Free Democratic and
Refugee Parties, argued that the
agreement infringed six
articles of the West German
constitution. They said the West
German Government was not
authorised to enter into agreements
which would tie the hands of a
future all-German government.

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"PEIHO" sailing May 15th
"BIR HAKEIM" sailing June 25th

GUN-PACKS
FOR BOMBER

NEW ROLE FOR CANBERRA

Night-Interdictor
Squadrons
In Germany

This year the English Electric *Canberra* jet
bomber goes into service with the Royal Air Force
in Germany, in yet another new role—as a night-
interdictor.

The duties of the night-interdictor squadrons
may include attacks on enemy road and rail
transport, bridges, airfields, troop concentrations
and other keypoints. Long range and a wide
variety of navigational aids are an essential
requirement in an aircraft to perform such duties.
The *Canberra* possesses these advantages in full
measure:

The armament of the night-interdictor *Canberra* differs
from that of the standard bomber version in that it in-
cludes a gun-pod beneath the
fuselage as well as bombs.

A new British national record
for a group flight was established
subject to confirmation, on
April 9 in a Slingsby T-49. A
group flight is one in which the
pilot has to declare his destination
before setting out. J. Williamson, the pilot of the
glider, was flying during a rally
of the Midland Gliding Club at
Chase Shattock, Shropshire.
He announced Cambridge as his
goal, and reached it after a
flight of 132 miles.

Britannia Parts

Because parts of the Bristol
Britannia turboprop airliner
which are nearly ten yards
long, were found difficult to
pack for surface transport, they
have been flown to their de-
stination, in Northern Ireland.

The parts consist of fuselage
struts which are needed at
the Belfast works of Short and
Harland for the production line
which is to build the Britannia

250 LR, a mixed passenger
freight aircraft.

It was found that the load
easily fitted into the hold of a
Bristol "Freighter" aircraft of
Silver City Airways, which was
making a proving flight for a
new all-freight service between
Blackbushe and Boffast.

Three Britannia 250 LR air-
craft have been ordered by the
Ministry of Supply for trooping
duties, and the Bristol Aero-
France-Presse.

FOREIGN AID
PROGRAMME

Washington, April 19
By Air
Philippines 8 p.m.
Korea 8 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada 6 p.m.
Formosa, China 6 p.m.
By Surface

Macau 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20
By Air
Thailand, 11 a.m.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand,
2. Philippines, Canada, 6 p.m.
Gotha, Denmark, Norway 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
By Surface
Macau, 9 a.m.
China People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.
Formosa, noon
Korea, 3 p.m.
Macau, 2 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.

President Eisenhower will
send a message to Congress
probably next Wednesday pro-
posing a foreign aid programme
for the fiscal year 1955-1956 of
US\$3,500 million. White House
Press Secretary Mr. James
Hagerty announced today.

Out of this amount US\$2,140
million will be assigned to the
non-Communist nations of
Asia, Mr. Hagerty stated.

France-Presse.

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Less than ten years ago,
British troops were fighting
their war forward through the
Apennines, wresting the back-
bone of Italy from the tenacious
grip of the German Army.
Thousands of feet up, high
above the limit of the tracks
which a road ambulance could
use, the battle was being fought
out. A man was wounded he
had to be carried for many
hours by stretcher-bearers down
to a road, where a transport
waited to rush him to hospital.
His wounds were severe, he
frequently died on the way. In
the plains or in the valleys
where road transport could be
used, if he had incurred the
same wounds he would have
been in hospital within three
hours of being hit, and he might
have been saved by skilled
medical attention.

The problem in Kenya is the
same, but the modern solution
of using a helicopter for
casualty evacuation changes the
picture. At an altitude of 8,000
feet the Sycamore can lift two
casualties with enough fuel for
a flight of 120 miles, more than
sufficient to reach Nairobi. At
this height the rate of climb is
800 feet a minute, a satisfactory
figure when it is remembered
that Kenya is on the Equator.
These casualty evacuation flights
have shown that the Sycamore's
performance considerably exceeds
its designed operational ceiling.

Three Turboprops

Today three British turboprop
engines have been largely cleared
of security restrictions.

They are all in the 4,000 hp
category, which until now has
been the exclusive preserve of
the Bristol Proteus engine fitted
to the Britannia airliner.

The newcomers are the
Bristol BE 25, the Napier Eland
4 and the Rolls-Royce RB 109.

The BE 25 has been ordered in
quantity by the British Overseas
Airways Corporation to re-
engine its Britannias when the
new engine becomes available

in the 1958/59 period. It is
essentially an 8,000 hp engine so
controlled as to deliver 4,000 hp,
which is its take-off power at
sea-level, at all heights and
temperatures up to the cruising
altitude of about 23,000 ft. Its
power-weight ratio is extremely
good, on a par with that of the Eland, which has
the best ratio of any turboprop
yet. The BE 25 will begin test
runs late this year.

The Eland 4 has an output
of 3,765 hp at sea-level. Earlier
Elands have been test flown in

a Vickers Varsity twin-engined
aircraft, and they will soon be
accumulating flying hours in
Ambassador and Convair 340
airframes. They will be available

in quantity production in
January 1958. The Eland is
the engine selected to power
the Fairey Rotodyne, one of the
world's most advanced helicopter
projects, which will fly in

1958. It will carry 40 passengers
at much higher speeds than
conventional helicopters.

The RB 109 has been developed
by Rolls-Royce, bearing in
mind the worldwide success
of the Dart, which is the engine
for the Varsity. The RB 109
will deliver 4,020 hp at sea
level, and is already running on
the bench. Delivery is expected
in 1958.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



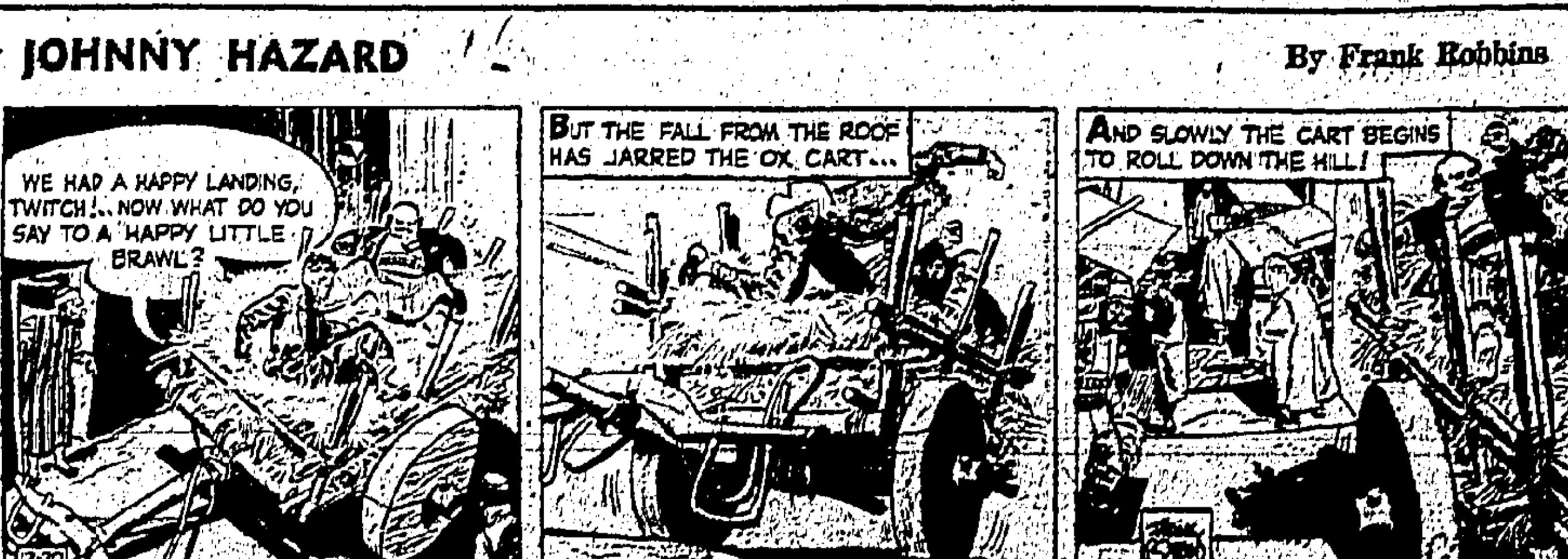
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By Ernie Bushmiller



By Frank Robbins

BLACK MAGIC
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

...this situation calls for a

San Miguel.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

CHECK ON US SPENDING

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Apr. 18. The stock market opened higher today.

Aircrafts, depressed in recent sessions since announcement of plans for study of industry profits, on government contracts, were the wide gainers. Douglas ran up nearly 5 points, Boeing nearly 2 points, General Dynamics, United Aircraft, Lockheed all nearly two points each.

Chrysler continued in strong demand. It ran up more than 2 points while General Motors gained more than a point.

Monsanto also featured in the chemicals, gaining 4 points.

Houston featured in the oils with a gain of 4%. Shell with a rise of almost 2 points. Royal Dutch, however, fell more than 2 points on dividend disappointment.

Trading was "brisk" at the opening because of the weekend accumulation of orders and put tickers behind for a brief period. The pace lightened with a total turnover of 3,080,000 shares.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,840,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,600,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

| | 20% | 10% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 0% |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Allied Inc. Acy. | 20% | | | | | |
| Allied Chemicals | 10% | | | | | |
| Allis Chalmers | 10% | | | | | |
| American Aerial | 5% | | | | | |
| American Aircraft | 5% | | | | | |
| American Smelting | 5% | | | | | |
| American Tel & Tel | 5% | | | | | |
| American Tobacco "B" | 5% | | | | | |
| Armco | 5% | | | | | |
| Atmos Steel | 5% | | | | | |
| Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton | 5% | | | | | |
| Bendix Corp. | 5% | | | | | |
| Bendix Aviation Corp. | 5% | | | | | |
| Benguet Coal | 5% | | | | | |
| Boeing Airplane | 5% | | | | | |
| Chile Copper | 5% | | | | | |
| Chrysler Motors | 5% | | | | | |
| Commercial Credit | 5% | | | | | |
| Consolidated Edison | 5% | | | | | |
| Continental Steel | 5% | | | | | |
| Cone Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Commercial Credit | 5% | | | | | |
| Curtis Wright | 5% | | | | | |
| Eastman Kodak | 5% | | | | | |
| General Electric | 5% | | | | | |
| General Motors | 5% | | | | | |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 5% | | | | | |
| Goodrich (B. F. F.) Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 5% | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Mining Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| International Business Machines | 5% | | | | | |
| International Harvester | 5% | | | | | |
| International Paper | 5% | | | | | |
| International Tel & Tel | 5% | | | | | |
| Kodak-Maxville Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Kodak-Maxville Corp. | 5% | | | | | |
| Kodak-Aerojet Corp. | 5% | | | | | |
| Leeds Inc. | 5% | | | | | |
| Lone Star Cement Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Minnesota Mining | 5% | | | | | |
| National Cash Register "A" | 5% | | | | | |
| National Distillers | 5% | | | | | |
| National Lead | 5% | | | | | |
| National Mfg. Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| National Paper | 5% | | | | | |
| Orbit Elevators | 5% | | | | | |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 5% | | | | | |
| Pacific Western Oil | 5% | | | | | |
| Pan American Airways | 5% | | | | | |
| Penmont Pictures | 5% | | | | | |
| Philips Petroleum | 5% | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 5% | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh Corporation | 5% | | | | | |
| Reo Motors | 5% | | | | | |
| Republic Steel | 5% | | | | | |
| Shaw Oil Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Sinclair Oil | 5% | | | | | |
| Southern Railway (Com.) | 5% | | | | | |
| Standard Brands | 5% | | | | | |
| Standard Oil of California | 5% | | | | | |
| Standard Oil of Indiana | 5% | | | | | |
| Standard Oil of New Jersey | 5% | | | | | |
| Stetson-Van Cams | 5% | | | | | |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp. | 5% | | | | | |
| Swiss & Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| Texas Co. | 5% | | | | | |
| United Aircraft | 5% | | | | | |
| Union Pacific Railway | 5% | | | | | |
| United Gas Imp. | 5% | | | | | |
| U.S. Gypsum | 5% | | | | | |
| U.S. Rubber | 5% | | | | | |
| U.S. Smelting | 5% | | | | | |
| U.S. Steel | 5% | | | | | |
| Warner Bros. | 5% | | | | | |
| Westinghouse Electric | 5% | | | | | |
| United Press | 5% | | | | | |

First National In Cairo

New York, Apr. 18. The First National Bank of New York will open tomorrow a new branch in Cairo, it was announced here today.

The bank said this will be the only branch of an American bank in the Middle East. The bank will both serve American and Egyptian business interests.

It noted the growing trade between the United States and Egypt, which it said was "the result of modern industrial and agricultural method sponsored by the Egyptian Government".

Reserve Banks Expected To Follow Kansas City Lead

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Apr. 18. The US Government last week imposed a mild check on credit expansion as production, retail sales, business and consumer spending continued at peak levels.

Through the Federal Reserve Board, the Government permitted a member bank in Kansas City to raise its discount rate from 1 1/2 per cent to 1 3/4 per cent. The eleven other reserve member-banks are expected to follow suit and thus set the uniform rate for the nation.

The rise in the discount rate means that it will cost banks more to borrow when they are short of funds for lending.

Such borrowings have been on the rise since last year. Bank borrowings last week averaged \$519,000,000 outstanding, compared with \$200,000,000 average during most of 1954.

Ordinarily a rise in the discount rate is interpreted as indicating Government concern over a too-rapid expansion in business and consumer credit.

The Federal Reserve Board, by cutting down on its buying and selling of Government securities in the open market, tends to exercise some restraint on the ability of banks to build up its required reserves which in turn govern lending operations. Interest rates have risen since last December, as a result, with the main increase in the short-term market.

Financial circles here interpret the rate increase as in effect a continuation of other Government moves aimed at restraining credit. Recently, the Board boosted from 50 to 60 per cent the maximum payments required on purchases of the so-called margin buying.

The new rate, it was felt, might put banks under an added psychological impulse to screen more exactly applications for all types of loans which have been pouring into the nation's credit organizations. Installation buying has been at peak levels.

Construction—especially of homes—has also been a source of great credit demand. In some cases homes can be purchased with no minimum down-payment with a 30-year mortgage.

Some observers feel that by raising the discount rate, the Government might in effect be a better position to help half any possible business slump later.

Market experts expected crop news and the usual run of price-shaping factors to be overshadowed by the May situation for the time being.

Closing on a reaction the list finished net 5 to 20 points lower. Opening prices were off 3 to 8 points. New Orleans closed off 7 to 18 points.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month Volume Open Interest
May 44,700 341,400
June 28,000 283,000
July 16,300 349,200
Aug. 12,400 306,100
Sept. 7,400 311,000
Oct. 4,400 171,400
Total 128,200 2,445,600 bales

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.00
May 34.00
June 34.25
July 34.50
Aug. 34.75
Sept. 34.75
Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
Mar. 34.75
May 34.75
July 34.75

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.50
May 34.50
June 34.75
July 34.75
Aug. 34.75
Sept. 34.75
Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
Mar. 34.75
May 34.75
July 34.75

Future closings, American middling, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Spot 34.50
May 34.50
June 34.75
July 34.75
Aug. 34.75
Sept. 34.75
Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
Mar. 34.75
May 34.75
July 34.75

Future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Spot 34.50
May 34.50
June 34.75
July 34.75
Aug. 34.75
Sept. 34.75
Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
Mar. 34.75
May 34.75
July 34.75

Future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Spot 34.50
May 34.50
June 34.75
July 34.75
Aug. 34.75
Sept. 34.75
Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
Mar. 34.75
May 34.75
July 34.75

Future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Spot 34.50
May 34.50
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Oct. 34.75
Dec. 34.75
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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Easter Was A Mixture Of Rain And Sunshine

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Apr. 12. We had a mixed grill at Easter — sunshine and rain; although we have had that much rain so far this year that it has long since passed out of the category of news and become commonplace.

It was the usual holiday. 300,000 jammed Central Station on the Thursday night that trains for all holiday resorts were running well behind schedule; the Church made the same protest as it has made for the last 25 years about the Show being open on Good Friday, but more than 200,000 people went there that day, and a record number of people were killed on the roads.

Each holiday period our road toll makes new records while we wonder if the blitz put on by the police against motorists at this period really achieves much.

We certainly do question the wisdom of motor police hiding behind boulders waiting to catch the lone motorist breaking the 30 mph limit. It seems that the sight of a cop patrolling up and down the highway achieves far more good than one parked out of sight.

Maybe our roads aren't made for the thousands of vehicles that jammed them last weekend, but whatever it is, 27 killed over the period becomes rather frightening.

MUSICAL MADHOUSE

Spike Jones and his troupe of 21 turned Sydney airport's overseas terminal into a musical madhouse before they left for America at the end of last week.

Pistols cracked, bells clanged and whistles blew amid as uproar of voices.

So crazy was the whole business that the departure of the Spike Special was delayed for 30 minutes.

Spike told newsmen that his Australian tour had been a tremendous success. He said he hoped to return towards the end of the year, with a similar show "only more violent".

Next on the list of hit-and-run characters is Bob Hope. Bob is scheduled to arrive here for a 10-day tour next month, and if Johnny Ray forced out £12,000 to the taxman, heaven only knows how much Robert will be in the red before his departure.

At his last appearance here—during the year wars—he caused traffic jams wherever he went.

The white population in the Northern territory has risen 52 per cent in the last seven years, according to official figures.

The white population at June 30 last year was 16,459 compared with 10,868 in 1947.

Most of the newcomers settled in Darwin, Alice Springs and the Adelaide and Tenant Creek Districts.

FIGHT GOES ON

The fight is still going on about the Maitland of the future. Majority layman opinion is for moving the town, but engineers and various other experts are still arguing about the course of the river.

Chairman of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, Mr F. H. Brewster, said this week that the restriction of flood waters within levee banks was wrong. He said flood water should be allowed to spread over natural flood plains, and in this way the damage to towns would be less.

Manland City Council, however, is determined that the town will be moved, and has approached the Federal and State Governments for financial aid to bring this about.

The Victorian Government is getting considerably perturbed about the number of koalaburra being shot and eaten by New Australians.

The koalaburra — Laughing Jackass — is one of the laziest creatures in the bush, but a firm favourite with Australians. There is little on him to eat, but what there is, apparently our new settlers like.

The Victorian Games and Fisheries Department has issued notices to all migrant hotels that a feed of koalaburra brings a fairly hefty fine.

THE OLYMPICS

At the moment all appears to be happy and bright in the Melbourne Olympic Village.

President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr Avery Brundage, in Melbourne looking over what has been done for the 1956 show, and learning what is planned, has said that he is satisfied with what is going on.

More importantly, he added

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA PLEA BY BRITISH WRITER

New York, Apr. 18. A leading British economist today urged the United States to settle the Formosa crisis by direct negotiation with China in an international peace conference through the United Nations.

In an article in Look magazine, Mrs Barbara Ward Jackson, former foreign editor of The Economist, also advised the United States to evacuate the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu if the Communists demonstrated a willingness to start peaceful negotiations.

The United States has been manoeuvred into an untenable position in Formosa by past mistakes," Mrs Jackson said. "This conviction exists in the minds of America's most loyal friends and supporters overseas, not only among her enemies."

"That's why I've come—to see for all our sakes that we don't fall down on arrangements and that no one thinks we are going to."

All that's fine. All that's needed now is for all the strikers working on the Olympic projects to get back to work and maybe there will be a chance.

At one period Sydney thought

it might be able to take a little

matter like the Games in its stride, but with the weather we have had over the last 12 months or so, the least said about that the better.

FROGMEN SCHOOL

The Royal Australian Navy has set up a school for training frogmen in Sydney Harbour.

The Navy has acquired a converted lighter, close to a Harbour Island and is using it as a floating classroom.

Training of these frogmen will include underwater reconnoissance of enemy-held beaches, clearance and demolition of underwater obstacles, a survey of harbour beds and attacks against enemy shipping and port installations.

Frogmen—swimmers equipped with flippers, goggles and cylinders of air—can stay under water for up to 24 hours and reach great depths.

It has also been reported that fishermen in the area have lived in great holes following a succession of terrific tugs on their lines, only to have their hopes dashed when a frogman breaks surface near their boat and gives them a cheery hall.

The fellow next door met the milkman down the long the other evening and said good day to him. The milkman looked at him closely, then gave a nod of recognition.

"Yes, that's right," he said. "You're the half-pint from down-so-and-so street."

CHOU TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

Bandung, Apr. 19.

The 29 Asian-African conference began its second day today with opening speeches by heads of delegations.

Mr Chou En-lai, Chinese Communist Prime Minister, was due to speak during the afternoon.

He is due to spend six days here—Reuter.

VISITS KOREA

Seoul, Apr. 19.

The United States 8th Army Commandant, General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, arrived here today.

From Japan by air on his first official visit to South Korea.

He is due to spend six days here—Reuter.

Hongkong Fashions Hit NY

Hongkong fashions are making a splash on New York's Fifth Avenue. One of the street's hottest department stores, Lord and Taylor, has a show of Hongkong silk lingerie and at-home fashions. Women are buying smartly. In fact, Fifth Avenue seems to sense a style swing to Oriental silks.

To lure travel-restless American women, the stores use this slogan: "Now the sullen evening begins in Hongkong."

Sample garments: a Chinese banker's coat in black and navy, the best selling colours.

Hongkong theatre coats sell from \$40 to 70 dollars. —London Express Service.

Accused Of Stabbing Man To Death

Coolie On Murder Charge

An allegation that the accused person, Fu Ah-tau, alias Yuen Fuk-kun, 28, a coolie, stabbed a brothel keeper, Chen Lung-shing, to death with a knife following a fight involving a debt of \$7 was made when Fu appeared on trial for murder before Mr Justice J. Wicks (Acting Puisne Judge) in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that the deceased went to collect the debt from a woman who was living in the same hut as accused as an accused. Three encounters occurred between the two men and at the third encounter the Crown alleged that accused stabbed deceased to death with a knife.

Appearing for the Crown are Mr D. F. O. Mayne and Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel. Accused is defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr J. R. Oliver of Messrs Deacons.

A Jury of six men and one woman has been empannelled.

Mr Mayne said that the accused and the deceased were residents in the Fuk Wah Village, Castle Peak Road. The Jury would hear evidence that the deceased was a brothel keeper in that area, and Crown Counsel said that however much the Jury might despise or disapprove of deceased's occupation they should not allow the status of deceased to influence their judgment. If they should find that the alleged crime was committed by the accused then he was guilty of the offence.

The evidence was concerned with what Crown Counsel called three encounters between the accused and the deceased on the afternoon of January 7, the final encounter culminating in the death of the deceased.

Sub-Asst. C. K. Lam produced.

D/Cpl Ip Kau said that at 11.05 p.m. on March 20, he and three other detective Police constables, while on a routine check of roof tops in Lockhart Road, found defendant on the roof slab landing of No. 516.

When asked what he was doing he said that he was waiting for a man. Defendant was then searched and on him was found a triangular file, two sharpened iron rods and a packet of pepper.

Defendant told first witness that he was there waiting for a man named Ah Keung, who was going to obtain for him a job caring brass signs.

Witness said that he waited a little longer and then made enquiries about Ah Keung, but discovered that there was no such man. He arrested defendant and took him to the Police Station.

DPC Atyeung Kwan corroborated.

Defendant has several previous convictions for larceny, possession of dangerous drugs and a breach of deportation.

DEBT OF \$7

Mr Mayne said that deceased with another person named Chow King-sun went to collect a debt of \$7 allegedly owed to him by Siu Pei-ling, a woman who was at that time a tenant of a hut in which accused and his wife were living.

Some conversation took place between deceased and Siu regarding the debt. Crown Counsel said that the Jury would hear evidence that the accused emerged from his cubicle and came on the scene and allegedly took part in the argument which eventually became a struggle between accused and the deceased.

In the course of the struggle accused struck deceased a blow on the mouth apparently causing him to bleed. The two men were separated but about half an hour later another fight took place between them, said Mr Mayne.

At this second encounter deceased picked up a bamboo pole and hit accused with it, causing him to fall to the ground. Deceased then walked away down the street, finally stopping outside a bakery.

In the meantime the accused recovered and was treated by his co-tenants who urged him not to continue fighting with the deceased.

PURSUED DECEASED

Mr Mayne said that accused disregarded their advice and pursued the deceased by his co-tenants who urged him not to continue fighting with the deceased.

Witnesses would be called to show that brief words passed between the two men outside the bakery. Crown Counsel said: "Accused's right hand was in his jacket pocket at the time, and was jutting out in a menacing manner." Crown Counsel alleged that accused then struck deceased with his left hand and immediately afterwards withdrew his right hand and made a determined movement towards the left-hand side of deceased's chest.

Witnesses would say that protruding from accused's hand was the blade of a knife and medical evidence would show that the deceased died as a result of injuries received by reason of a knife thrust. Mr Mayne alleged.

The deceased was of the Fletcher Class of 2,050 displacement tons. Captain M. Hall Jr., Commander of Destroyer Squadron 17, arrived in the Queen: 11.30. Close Down.

Accused fled after this alleged fight and disappeared into the hills. However, he surrendered to the Police the following day.

Hearing is continuing.

RECREATIONAL VISIT

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Rotary Club Talk

Mr A. E. Borton is addressing the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Kowloon on Thursday, April 21. The title of his talk is "The Sudan".

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From Our Files
100 Years Ago

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"

Sir—In glancing over a stray copy of the newspaper misnamed the Friend of China the other day, I observed a long ruminative about a letter written by an American Captain (Potter, of the Architect) on the subject of the position of Tristana da Cunha as laid down on the charts. The remarks as to cross-bearings, the moon's right ascension, &c., with which the editor accompanied the letter, lead me to believe that he, at all events, is not a navigator sufficient to command; though he might perform—probably has performed—creditably some other subordinate duty on board ship.

I also think it possible that the high authorities the editor quotes may be wrong, seeing that the longitude of Rio da Janeiro itself, from which the measurement was taken (the error in previous reckonings being something very considerable, vide "Practical of Navigation") has only been but recently accurately determined, since which time it has been adopted as a secondary meridian.

I consider also that Captain Potter has but fulfilled a duty we owe to each other in pointing out through "Lloyd's" Agents the fact of some apparent discrepancy in the longitude as given in the various charts of the island in question—and that his doing, even supposing he was wrong, can only tend to induce greater caution on the part of shipmasters in approaching the neighbourhood—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

A BRITISH SHIPMASTER.

ATROCITIES

The following letter from Ningpo arrived too late for our last issue:

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"

Sir—When perusing one of the Hongkong papers a few days ago, I noted the following passage:

"Mr Acting British Consul Meadows, at Ningpo, in a non-lucid interval has flogged an unfortunate Portuguese something in the Cerdaco style, &c. Governor Guimaraes has declared his intention to have ample redress."

Is it possible that His Excellency Governor Guimaraes has already forgotten the debt. Portuguese has already been flogged. When I was in Ningpo on the 16th September last year, when an old man, a native of Ningpo, and belonging to the British school, Erskine, was flogged by Portuguese. Why, let me ask, should this important occurrence be buried in oblivion? Is it because His Excellency has nothing but his eight helpless children to comfort him? Time, after calling for justice for their father? or is it because there is no law against the Portuguese in China? I am, sir, a SUNDAY.

We were not being ungrateful of the fact mentioned in this letter, but it is not the only offence by the same class of persons which have brought out the Consul will disclose.

PRATAS DEATH TRAP

Another fine ship, with a valuable cargo, has left her timbers on the Pratas Shoal—a further evidence of the absolute nature of the lighthouses being erected on that dangerous reef.

On the 11th March,